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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 26, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 71 and 73. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.    ☐    Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated [    ] for [    ] months.
2.    ☒    A one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated February 26, 2003 was filed on June 26, 2003 with payment of a \$110 fee.  
  
         ☒    Applicant hereby petitions for an additional one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3.    ☐    A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

## 4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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|                                     | Fee for Extension                | (2 mo.) | \$    | <u>410</u>           |
|                                     | Less fee paid                    | (1 mo.) | - \$  | <u>110</u>           |
|                                     | Balance of fee due               |         | \$    | <u>300</u>           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Other                            | _____   | \$    | _____                |
|                                     |                                  |         | TOTAL | \$ <u><u>620</u></u> |

## 5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$620.00** is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[ ].

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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